

Attorney Docket No.: 6196.210-US  
USSN: 10/667,040  
Filed: September 22, 2003

### REMARKS

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

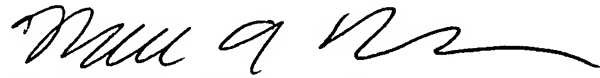
In this amendment, claims 1-4 are cancelled without prejudice and claims 5-12 have been added. Accordingly, claims 5-12 are pending and at issue.

It is believed that the claims are in condition for allowance, and a determination to that effect is earnestly solicited.

The commissioner is authorized to charge any and all fees in connection with this application, including fees for extensions of time, should such extensions be necessary to the Novo Nordisk® Deposit account. 14-1447 and to credit any overpayments to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 7, 2004



Marc A. Began, Reg. No. 48,829  
Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc.  
100 College Road West  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
(609) 987-5800

Use the following customer number for all correspondence regarding this application.

**23650**

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE